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TRAN THANH DINH WON QUANG DUC'S SINGLE LOWER HOUSE SEAT,
POLLING 2,763 OF THE 13,167 VOTES CAST. DINH IS A 37-YEAR-OLD
CATHOLIC FROM NAM DINH. AS VIS CHIEF IN QUANG DUC SINCE 1964,
DINH HAS GAINED THE REPUTATION AMONG BOTH VIETNAMESE AND
AMERICANS AS BEING THE ARCH-TYPE OF THE VENAL AND INEFFECTIVE
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